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12. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 11 in which the boss at least partially projects through the housing.

13. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 9 in which the drive shaft engages the housing.

14. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in any one of Claim 9 in which the housing is substantially sealed.

15. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in any one of Claims 9 in which the housing has at least a first and second part, the parts having co-operating cut-outs to provide for at least one end of the drive shaft.

16. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 1 in which the pivot is mounted on the body portion.

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18. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 17 in which the motor is an electric motor.

19. Please cancel Claim 19. ✓

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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## **ABSTRACT**

An actuator assembly including a motor having a body portion and a drive shaft, the drive shaft being drivably connected to a pinion, the pinion drivingly engaging an array of gear teeth of a gear rack the array of gear teeth having a first side adjacent the motor, in which the gear rack is pivotally mounted via a pivot about a pivot axis on the first side of the array of gear teeth.

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